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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

[illegible] by way of South-Carolina. [illegible] not true:— She brings public prints to the 27th of May, from which we have extracted the following articles, viz.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WESTMINSTER, *May* 9.

THIS day his Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and being in his Royal robes ſeated on the throne with the uſual ſolemnity, Mr. Quarme, Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a meſſage from his Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal aſſent to 15 acts paſſed this ſeſſion.

After which his Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious SPEECH:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

HAVING thought it neceſſary to give ſo early a commencement to the preſent ſeſſion of Parliament, I am glad to find, that by your zeal and aſſiduity in the diſpatch of the public buſineſs, I am now enabled to relieve you from your attendance, before the ſeaſon of the year is too far advanced.

I cannot put an end to the ſeſſion, without [illegible] of my Parliament [illegible] and [illegible] as well as their ſteady adherence to the true intereſt of their country.

It was with much ſatisfaction that I obſerved your particular attention to thoſe great national objects, which, at the opening of the ſeſſion, I recommended to your more immediate conſideration. The reſult of your deliberations, reſpecting the late acquiſitions in the Eaſt-Indies, has ſhewn, that you were not more attentive to the immediate benefit ariſing therefrom in point of revenue, than to the ſecuring, at all events, the permanent commercial intereſt of this country, and guarding againſt every poſſible diſcouragement to our own manufactures, and to the induſtry of my ſubjects. What more remains to be done, for ſecuring the poſſeſſion of thoſe valuable acquiſitions, you will, I doubt not, proceed to provide for, with all convenient diſpatch, at your next meeting.

The meaſures which I had taken, regarding the late unhappy diſturbances in North-America, have been already laid before you. They have received your approbation; and you have aſſured me of your firm ſupport in the proſecution of them. Nothing, in my opinion, could be more likely to enable the well diſpoſed among my ſubjects, in that part of the world, effectually to diſcourage and defeat [illegible]

[illegible] my own determination, as well as the aſſurances given me by the other powers of Europe, continue the ſame as I communicated to you at the beginning of this ſeſſion; and, however unſucceſsful my attempts have proved for preventing the unfortunate rupture which has happened between Ruſſia and the Porte, I ſhall not fail to uſe my good offices towards reſtoring peace between thoſe powers; and I truſt, that the calamities of war will not extend to any other part of Europe.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

My particular thanks are due to you, as well for the ſupplies which you have granted me for the ſervices of the current year, as for the proviſion which [illegible]

I ſhall ever conſider [illegible] motive for me to endeavour to [illegible] of my civil government within [illegible] as the honour of my Crown can [illegible]

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It gives me great [illegible] to be obliged to recommend to you, [illegible] ordinary earneſtneſs, that you would [illegible] ſeveral counties, exert your utmoſt [illegible] maintenance of public peace, and [illegible] among my people. You muſt be ſenſible, that whatever obſtructs, in any degree, the [illegible] of the laws, or weakens the authority of the magiſtrate, muſt leſſen the only ſecurity, which my people can have for the undiſturbed enjoyment of their rights and liberties. From your [illegible] common cauſe, I promiſe myſelf the [illegible] ſalutary effects. On my part, no countenance [illegible] ſhall be wanting; for as I have ever [illegible] and ever ſhall make, our excellent conſtitution the rule of my own conduct, ſo ſhall I always conſider it as equally my duty to exert every power, with which that conſtitution has entruſted me, for preſerving it ſafe from violation of every kind. Being fully convinced, that in ſo doing, I ſhall [illegible] provide for the intereſt and happineſs of my people.

[illegible] Majeſty's [illegible]

[illegible] this Parliament [illegible] Wedneſday the 14th of June next.

ALICANT, *March* 11.

LAST Saturday the St. Vincent Ferrier Man of war, of [illegible] and the St. Tereſa, of 30 guns, arrived [illegible] and landed upwards of 300 ſlaves, [illegible] women, and children, who were redeemed at Algiers at the King's expence, and are deſtined to [illegible] a ſettlement in a little iſland weſtward of [illegible]. Theſe ſlaves are the remainder of [illegible] families who were carried off near [illegible] from the iſland of Tabarca, by the [illegible] when this place was laſt beſieged by the Algerines. Their prieſt, who met with the ſame [illegible] his pariſhioners, was immediately releaſed [illegible] parole, to try if he could raiſe contributions [illegible] their redemption, but meeting with [illegible] and being determined not to abandon [illegible] he returned back to ſlavery, and continued [illegible] years since a partaker of their ſufferings and [illegible]

Leghorn, April [illegible] Engliſh frigate lately landed in Corſica [illegible] and a great quantity of arms, [illegible] of Paoli, who is indefatigable in his [illegible] for ſtriking a blow to [illegible]

[illegible] are aſſured that they [illegible] near all the villages of that province [illegible] of 14,000 families, and upwards of [illegible] cattle of all kinds. [illegible] theſe advices, which [illegible] in the middle of March, make no [illegible] ſaid in ſome Gazettes [illegible] to the Ruſſians and the Tartars.

Warſaw, [illegible] an expreſs from General [illegible] here, with an account that he ha[illegible] body of Confederates, in [illegible] in Great Poland, and that the [illegible] a great number of men.

Sienna, April [illegible] at the French King has appoint[illegible] Governor [illegible]

[illegible] voy of ſeveral men of war and bomb veſſels, which are deſtined for the ſiege of [illegible].

Paris, May 12. It is ſaid, that the Miniſtry have ſent [illegible] men into the iſland of Corſica ſince the month of March.

LONDON, *May* 8.

We hear the ſtricteſt ſearch is making into all the records of antiquity, for precedents by which a matter depending this day is to be conducted.

We hear the Miniſtry are in high ſpirits on their victory over the Livery.

A connection has been very lately diſcovered, which will bring to light many enormous and iniquitous tranſactions, and the parties to juſtice.

In a ſpeech lately made by an eminent Council, who always carries conviction along with him, reſpecting the diſcretional power to be veſted in a certain perſon, who holds a very conſiderable place under the government in one of our North-American colonies, to apprehend, and ſend over to be tried here, ſuch people as he imagines have tranſgreſſed the laws of their country in the late commotions there, either by ſtirring up ſedition, promoting inſurrections, attempting to raiſe rebellion, or in any way endeavouring to weaken or throw off the legiſlative authority of the Mother country over her children of America; it was declared by him to be an unconſtitutional [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] laws [illegible] enjoyment of the liberty of the ſubject, ſince, by our conſtitution, no one can be put upon his trial, before a bill is found by a Grand Jury: Therefore, how can one perſon, or any ſet of perſons however reſpectable, who have no juridical authority, delegate to one man the power of putting another upon his trial, without making a moſt audacious and unconſtitutional breach in our excellent and unparallelled mode of trial; and a violation of the great charter, on which alone the freedom and privileges of Engliſhmen hinge; for there it is expreſsly ſaid, in that remarkable chapter emphatically ſtiled, The Golden Chapter, that every perſon muſt undergo a trial by two juries, who muſt both agree in finding him guilty before he can be convicted.

It is conjectured that ſome diſagreeable advices are ſhortly expected from the continent.

We hear that one of the new made Juſtices of the county of Surry, gave an entertainment to near thirty of his brethren, at the Three Tons tavern in Southwark, on Friday laſt. After dinner, the chairman of the quarter ſeſſions reflected with great aſperity on the Supporters of the Bill of Rights, and ſaid, "They were all a ſet of contemptible fellows." In conſequence of which, a certain popular Baronet, who has been chairman of that ſociety, immediately demanded [illegible]

[illegible] two leagues of this city, in order to poſſeſs themſelves of a powder-mill; the troops of the republic were ordered to take to their arms, guards were poſted at all the avenues of the city, and cannon properly placed at the caſtle, the guard-houſe, Prince Repnin's palace, and other principal houſes. Every inhabitant is ordered to keep two tons of water at leaſt in his poſſeſſion. It is ſaid that the ſoldiers of the regiment of Schachi, at Petrikaw, when ordered to attack the Confederates, fired upon their officers, 11 of whom were killed, and moſt of them wounded dangerouſly. There is great reaſon to fear ſome [illegible] will follow their example.

May [illegible] William Beckford, Eſq; has ſigned the petition for the county of Middleſex.

It is thought that there is more French cambrick ſmuggled now in London than there has been for many years.

It is ſaid that the tax, of which the Americans ſo loudly complain, after deducting all expences attending the collection of it, amounts to no more than about four hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

Laſt Sunday ſe'nnight, in the evening, a fire broke out in the county of Devon, which deſtroyed upwards of [illegible]oo dwelling-houſes. All the beſt part of the town (generally called Weſt-Town) is reduced to aſhes, from the top of Bowden-hill, to the corn-market, and all Back-lane, including bake-houſes, as well as thoſe in front, for about three-eighths of a mile. The fire began at Putman's bake-houſe, and every thing being very dry, and the wind high, the ſtreets were on fire on both ſides immediately. The fire continued burning from Sunday night to Tueſday morning. Monday evening a large body of ſoldiers marched from [illegible]

[illegible] is void of foundation; and that ſome late viſits are not to be attributed to motives of any political or public nature.

The part of a late ſpeech which reſpects the affairs of America, has thrown the friends of the Americans into a general panic, as it beſpeaks a no lenient attention towards them.

When his Majeſty's ſpeech was read on Tueſday night in a certain company, they were ſo diſappointed at not finding any mention made of ſome late inſults, that one or two of them could not help muttering, "He takes no notice of us!" and were quite chop-fallen the whole evening.

May 16. There is a report that the ſoldier who ſhot young Allen, and was permitted to leave the army, was lately condemned and executed for ſtealing a cow in the north of Scotland.

May 17. It is reported, that on Thurſday laſt, the Lord Chancellor received a ſummons to attend the Privy Council on the Friday following, it being ſtrongly then expected at court, that the petition of grievances and apprehenſions would have been preſented to the King on that day. But as this report had gained credit, and great numbers of people were attending about St. James's, in order to accompany the proceſſion, the Gentlemen appointed by the [illegible]

[illegible] ſubſcribed by full 2000 freeholders.

Great care is taken in comparing the liſt of the freeholders with the names upon the petition, as no names will be ſuffered to remain, but of thoſe who appear to have a right of voting for a member for the county. This ſcrutiny has been the principal occaſion of the delay in preſenting it.

Mr. Serjeant Glynn continues much indiſpoſed with the gout, but he has declared that nothing ſhall prevent his preſenting the petition of the Freeholders, and fulfilling every duty he owes to his country and conſtituents.

May 18. By letters from Corſica, we are informed, that General Paoli, in an aſſembly which he held laſt month, told his countrymen, "That before the month of July next, if they behaved properly, they would probably be their own maſters; at the ſame time adviſing them to take whatever ſteps they liked beſt; but that, for his own part, he was determined to defend his country to the laſt drop of his blood, in conjunction with four or five thouſand ſelect friends, whoſe courage and fidelity he could depend on."

It is ſaid that General Paoli has lately numbered the inhabitants of the iſland, and that he found [illegible]

[illegible] younger.

It is now ſaid, that notwithſtanding the preſent exultations, the friends of liberty will ſhortly appear with ſuch eclat as will aſtoniſh all Europe.

Laſt Saturday Capt. Allen ſent a letter of remonſtrance to Sir William Meredith, which Sir William conſidered as a challenge, and immediately applied to Lord Mansfield, and ſwore the peace againſt Capt. Allen, for which he was obliged, on Monday laſt, to enter into recognizances at the Judge's chambers, for his appearance the firſt day of next term, in the Court of King's Bench, Weſtminſter Hall. Sir William was much alarmed at receiving ſuch a letter, and gave the tipſtaff particular orders to let him know when he had the Captain in cuſtody. Severe proceedings are expected on this buſineſs.

May 20. It is falſe that our M——y, at laſt, think it better to [illegible] France in Corſica, as we did laſt war in Germany; and, as a proof of this, all the ſloops in the Mediterranean, are to carry over proper ſupplies of money, arms, ammunition, &c.

It is abſolutely determined by the Miniſtry, that all the acts relating to taxing America, ſhall be repealed at the opening of the next Seſſions of Parliament.

The report of Mr. Wilkes's going abroad, or being cleared [illegible] act of inſolvency, it is aſſured, are [illegible] foundation.

It is reported [illegible] of Brack, a powerful chief on [illegible] has commenced hoſti[illegible]

[illegible] in a war with [illegible] Great-Britain.

We are told by letters from Turkey, that the Mufti has publiſhed a piece, wherein after expatiating on the motives which induced the Porte to declare war againſt Ruſſia, he exalts the power of the Ottoman empire, and reproaches the Chriſtians with their unnatural diviſions, as well religious as political. In all his [illegible], it ſeems the treaſury of Ruſſia is repreſented as exhauſted, the people overloaded with taxes, and the loans which that power wanted to raiſe in foreign nations as having failed, [illegible] the Mufti's manifeſto abovementioned, the Muſſulmen's cheſts are ſaid to overflow with gold, the ſeas to be covered with their ſhips, and the Ottoman dominions to ſwarm with heroes burning with the deſire of *extirpating all their enemies.*

It is greatly apprehended by the new quadruple alliance, that the Empreſs of Ruſſia will be ſtrongly tempted to carry into execution her late huſband's plan, which was to drive the Turks entirely out of Europe, and eſtabliſh the ſeat of the Ruſſian empire in Conſtantinople, as head of the Greek empire.

May 27. The Swift ſloop of war, of fourteen guns, Captain [illegible] is lately arrived at [illegible]

[illegible] at this period; the [illegible] moment is arrived, and the power of this government is at its laſt gaſp; another month determines its fate, fixes its greatneſs for ever, or will render the kingdom of France trifling and contemptible: The Court are Deiſts, the Parliaments of France, Janſeniſts, the Army, and People, zealous Catholicks; the Miniſter of France, ſenſible the revenue of the kingdom is unable another year to ſupport the dignity of its Monarchy, the change of the Army, the expences of the marine, and the civil branches of government, has planned a reformation; and, consequently, the [illegible] of the whole eccleſiaſtical revenue. Such a vaſt accumulation of riches, and ſuch an addition of [illegible] ſubjects, by the total ſuppreſſion of the religious orders, will give France more real greatneſs and power, than the moſt ſucceſsful war. The [illegible] who are found Catholicks, are the greateſt obſtacles. The fineſſe of Corſica, of garriſoning Genoa, of aſſiſting Spain, and the embarkation for [illegible] to employ many battalions, it is ſaid, [illegible]. The Swiſs and German troops in the pay of France, are to be encamped not far from Paris, to be reviewed by the King; but, in fact, to [illegible]. The time of the [illegible]

[illegible] ameos of Paris [illegible] declaration, that all religious orders are [illegible] ſuppreſſed; the office of Farmer-General [illegible], and the tax upon ſalt remitted to his beloved ſubjects; that a tenth of the eccleſiaſtical revenue is to be granted to the collegiate churches, another tenth to the public ſchools and hoſpitals, the remainder to the relief of the ſubject, and the maintenance of the aged perſons of the different orders. Louis is then to be declared the patron of the Gallican church, and the Saviour of France.

NEW-YORK, *July* 17.

By ſeveral private letters come in Capt. Salmon, from Gentlemen in London, to their correſpondents here, we are aſſured, there had appeared great diſpoſitions in the Parliament to repeal the late revenue act, could they have done it conſiſtent with their own pretenſions;—and they further ſay, that it will be repealed the next ſeſſions, on condition the Americans behave with ſubmiſſion, and acknowledge their right of taxation:—But if thoſe be the terms, the ſtruggle will not be ſo ſoon over; for though the colonies always have been, and are now, all ſubmiſſive, yet it is hoped they never will yield an unconſtitutional obedience.——Capt. Davis, in the ſhip Hope, was to ſail in a day or two after Capt. Salmon, and we hear he has twenty thouſand pounds ſterl. in caſh on board, for the uſe of the King's forces in theſe parts; an article wanted more than goods at this time. The Captains Richards, Kemble, Tingley, and Townſend, all of this port, were up for their [illegible]

[illegible] to be ſent back or ſtored. In this ſhip are come paſſengers, Col. Chriſtie and Major Skene, of the Regulars; Daniel Coxe, Eſq; of Trenton, and his mother, and Dr. Ruſh of Philadelphia, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 17.

The people of England now begin to ſpeak in the higheſt terms of approbation of the politic and ſpirited behaviour of the Americans, and wiſh they may perſevere, for the mutual intereſt of Great-Britain and the colonies.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 3.

To Meſſ. John Wilſon *and* Gabriel Jones.

The ADDRESS *of the Freeholders of Auguſta county*

GENTLEMEN,

WHEN you were elected to repreſent us in the laſt General Aſſembly, the ſituation of our affairs reſpecting Great-Britain was critical; and we ſuppoſed that ſundry matters of the utmoſt importance, would come under your conſideration. And ſince the conduct of the late Houſe of Burgeſſes hath cauſed their diſſolution, we think it proper thus to addreſs you.

When we firſt explored theſe deſert mountains the love of freedom, and the hope of enjoying that property, which we might earn by labour and [illegible]

[illegible] ened with cruel oppreſſion. The privilege of being taxed only by our own Aſſemblies, and of being tried in all criminal caſes by a jury drawn from the vicinage, as well as petitioning our Sovereign for redreſs of grievances, we have ever conſidered as the birthright of every Britiſh ſubject. Theſe are our deareſt rights; and if we ſurvive the loſs of them, we ſhall thenceforward conſider ourſelves, not as Britiſh ſubjects, but Britiſh ſlaves.

Truly ſenſible therefore of the importance of that depoſit with which you, Gentlemen, were lately intruſted, it is with the higheſt pleaſure we obſerve, that your conduct was wiſe, ſteady, ſpirited, and loyal. You have ſhewed yourſelves worthy to be the guardians and partakers of that liberty, which we, and our anceſtors have eſteemed above every earthly bleſſing.

We thank you, Gentlemen, moſt ſincerely, for the faithful diſcharge of your duty as our Repreſentatives. We moſt heartily concur in your votes and reſolves. Your addreſs to our Gracious Sovereign, ſpeaks the ſentiments of our hearts.

After having done every thing that became you as our Repreſentatives, as men and members of the community, you failed not to promote your coun[illegible]

[illegible] great good.

We are not without hopes, that his Lordſhip our good Governor, may be inſtrumental in reſtoring harmony, and a good agreement between Great Britain and her colonies, for which he will deſerve unfading honours. That the bleſſings of civil and religious liberty may be long continued to America, and to every part of the wide extended Britiſh empire, we ſhall moſt fervently beg of him, who is the ſupreme Lord of Lords, and King of Kings.

To be RENTED *on reaſonable terms*,

THE Houſe and Lot in *Williamſburg*, belonging to Col. *George Waſhington*; a leaſe will be given for ſix or ſeven years, and the lots put in good order. For terms apply to Col. *Waſhington*, in *Fairfax*, or to the ſubſcriber, near *Williamſburg*.

3 JOSEPH VALENTINE.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on the laſt* Saturday *of this month* (Auguſt) *on the premiſes, purſuant to an act of the General Aſſembly of this colony*,

EIGHT hundred acres of fine tobacco LAND, in *Amelia* county, on *Deep* and *Little* creeks, whereon *Robert Hall* now lives. The terms to be agreed on that day by the Truſ- [illegible]

DAVID GREENHILL, [illegible]

RICHARD JONES, [illegible]

[illegible] JONES, [illegible]

[illegible]

ACCOMACK, *Auguſt* 1, 1769.

To be SOLD *for the benefit of the inſurers, at* Accomack *court-houſe, on* Tueſday *the 29th inſtant, being court day*,

SUNDRY damaged *European* GOODS, imported in the ſhip *Beagle*, *William Dunlop*, maſter, from *Glaſgow*, by

2 JAMES PETTIGREW.

DUMFRIES, *July* 24, 1769.

BY virtue of a decree of the Worſhipful the Court of *King George* county, will be SOLD, on the firſt *Thurſday* in *September* next, at the ſaid court-houſe, to ſatisfy a debt due from Mr. *John Baxter*'s eſtate, to Meſſ. *Robert Dreghorn*, and Co. merchants, in *Great-Britain*, a ſmall tract of LAND adjoining Mr. *William Smith*, two or three miles from *Lamb*'s creek, in foreſaid county. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the land, by applying to Mr. *Smith*.

2 WILLIAM CARR.

A GENTLEMAN is in want of a [illegible]

W[illegible] ap-prentice, has ONCE eloped from me, and ſtill continues to neglect my buſineſs, I hereby forewarn all perſons from harbouring or entertaining him: And as I have ſome ſuſpicion that he may attempt to leave me again, I will give a reward of TEN SHILLINGS to any perſon who takes him up, if four miles or more from town, and without having a note from me.

1 WALTER LENOX.

RICHMOND county, *July* 24, 1769.

WILLIAM *Pynſent Wadman* intends for *England* ſoon.

LOUDOUN county, *July* 10, 1769.

I WILL give THREE POUNDS reward to the perſon who brings ELIZABETH THOMAS, a *Welſh* indented ſervant woman to me; ſhe is of middle ſize, and about 25 years of age; had on when ſhe went away an ozenbrigs ſhift, a green half thick petticoat, a ſtriped holland gown, and callico ſhort gown. She hath been ſeen travelling towards *Leeds Town*, in company with a [illegible]

RUN away [illegible] an indented ſervant man named JOHN BURRAGE, by trade a clock and watchmaker, born in the weſt of *England*, about 5 feet 11 inches high, of a dark complexion, marked much with the ſmall-pox, and has ſhort black hair; had on and took with him, a drab colour ſurtout coat, cut ſhort, a check ſhirt, ſtriped linen trowſers, a caſtor hat, and country made ſhoes. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant, and delivers him to me, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

3 FRANCES KNAPP.

KING [illegible] 1769.

RUN away from [illegible] ſubſcriber's plantation on *B*[illegible] *Mecklenburg* county, two Negro [illegible] WILL, a middle ſized well made [illegible], and has a defect in one of his fore [illegible] JAMES, about 19 years old, very [illegible] to *Will*. Whoever will apprehend [illegible], and convey them to *Swepſon* [illegible] ſhall receive FORTY [illegible] each, beſides the allowance by [illegible]

[illegible] BURWELL.

LEEDS [illegible] 1769.

STOLEN or STRAYED from this place the 4th inſtant [illegible], about 4 feet 10 inches high, with [illegible] his forehead, a white hind foot, [illegible] paces very well, and inclines much [illegible]. Whoever conveys the ſaid horſe to [illegible] FORTY SHILLINGS reward, [illegible] charges for bringing him [illegible] the thief [illegible]

[illegible] high, has ſome ſaddle [illegible] on the near buttock I M, trots, and [illegible] very old. Poſted, and appraiſed [illegible]

ROBERT HARRIS.

TAKEN up, near [illegible] *Walker*'s mill, in *Brunſwick* county, [illegible] bay mare, about 4 feet high, with [illegible] ſtroke, and branded on the near [illegible] Poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. 5s.

WILLIAM ATKISON.

[illegible] 1769.

WE have of [illegible] friendly manner, called [illegible] to the late TREASURER's eſtate, [illegible] on their own accounts, as well as [illegible] that Gentleman's family, to provide [illegible] the payment of their debts; but [illegible] obſerve that our cautions and entreaties [illegible] little effect, for there ſtill appears to [illegible] ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND [illegible] that eſtate, which we fear cannot be [illegible] the debtors in any reaſonable time [illegible] we have hitherto uſed; and as the [illegible] approaching when we ſhall be called on to [illegible] money into the Treaſury, (a period that [illegible] prove fatal, not only to Mr. *Robinſon*'s [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] to raiſe directly what they [illegible], by iſſuing executions on them, which we [illegible] reſolved to do, without reſpect to their [illegible] circumſtances, if they do not immediately [illegible] money due from them, reſpectively, or give [illegible] aſſurance as we can rely on, that it ſhall [illegible] *October* General Court. And we do hereby requeſt the favour of the clerks of every county [illegible] which judgments have been entered [illegible] Col. *Brooke*, of *King & Queen* county, [illegible] on them judgments, againſt the eſtates of the debtors, returnable in 90 days, except in ſuch caſes [illegible] he ſhall direct the contrary. And if any of the debtors ſhall attempt to give us further trouble or delay, they may depend we will give the public [illegible] of their debts and proceedings, that they [illegible] be blamed for the delay they have occaſioned, and be acquitted (from the conſ[illegible] of thoſe [illegible] have a right to examine our conduct) [illegible] manner in which we have hitherto [illegible] in we have, for our excuſe, the [illegible] debtors, compaſſion for their circ[illegible] a fear of leſſening the ſecurity we [illegible], by compelling them to ſell for [illegible], and by that means perhaps not raiſing [illegible] their eſtates, to ſatisfy our demands; [illegible] have conceived they would have [illegible], at laſt, after three years indulgence [illegible] can now [illegible]

[illegible] PENDLETON,

PETER LYONS.

For SALE,

NEWTOWN, a plantation in the upper end of *King* [illegible] the great croſs roads, formerly a [illegible] kept by Capt. *John Richards*. [illegible] very good houſes, and 163 acres of [illegible] well ſituated for an ordinary. The [illegible] known by applying to the ſubſcriber, [illegible]

3 [illegible] HIND.

THE Gentlemen who have the ASSOCIATION PAPERS, in the different counties, will be pleaſed to ſend the number of ſubſcribers, in their reſpective counties, to Mr. RIND's office, before the 25th of *October* next.

RICHARD STARKE.

WE ſhall be glad to treat with ſuch perſon or perſons as may be inclined to purchaſe any of the LANDS that the late Treaſurer, *John Robinſon*, Eſq; died ſeiſed of, at the enſuing *October* General Court, or at any time before executions are levied on them, for his debt due to the public; and we ſhall certainly ſell this fall, the valuable and well accuſtomed ORDINARY on the main road from *Williamſburg* to *Ruffin*'s (late *Claiborne*'s) ferry, now in the occupation of Mr. *Thomas Dansie*, with the LANDS thereto adjoining, and other lands belonging to that eſtate, of which we ſhall give further notice.

EDMUND PENDLETON,

JULY 20, 1769. PETER LYONS.

THE drawing of Col. BERNARD MOORE's LOTTERY, was prevented at the time appointed, by the [illegible] and the [illegible] to [illegible] *Sturdivant*'s [illegible] Gentlemen who have been kind enough to take tickets to diſpoſe of, are deſired to return ſuch as ſhall be unſold, with the receipts for the others, to Col. *Moore*, or one of the managers.

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To be RUN *for*,

At Aquia, Stafford *county*, Virginia, *on the ſecond* Thurſday *in* September *next*,

A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of FORTY THREE POUNDS, by any horſe, mare, or gelding; the two mile heats carrying weight for age, according to the *Engliſh* rules of racing. A ſubſcriber to pay thirty ſhillings entrance, a non ſubſcriber to pay ten pounds; any horſe winning two clear heats to be entitled to the purſe; the ſecond beſt horſe to have the entrance money. Horſes deſigned to run muſt be entered at *Peter Peyton*'s, the day before the race, with proper certificates of the names and age of the horſes. The purſe is to continue for ſeven years. Any perſon that inclines to be a ſubſcriber, may by a line, or otherwiſe, at any time before the day of the race. The Gentlemen already ſubſcribed, moſt of them deſign to run horſes; and have ſubſcribed five pounds each, ſo that there is no doubt but that the whole money will be collected on the ſpot. [illegible] any diſpute ariſe, it will be decided by a [illegible]

[illegible], *an aſſortment of*

Drugs and Medicines,

to be SOLD wholeſale and retail, at a low advance, by ALEXANDER GORDON.

*** Neat RUPTURE TRUSSES.

LOST on the evening of the 11th inſtant, in *Fredericksburg*, a red *Turkey* leather pocket book, in which was a ſet of exchange, *John Crawford*, on *Spiers & French*, and Co. for 53l. 2s. 8d. ſterling, dated *Maryland*, *July* 4th or 5th, 1769, in favour of [illegible] indorſed by *Charles Crookſhanks*. All perſons are deſired not to take an aſſignment of ſaid bills, as the ſubſcriber will ſtop the money in the merchants hands, on whom the bills are drawn.

4 ROBERT BROWNE.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Wedneſday *the 30th day of* Auguſt *inſt.* (*if fair*) *if not the next fair day, at the plantation of* James Bates, *deceaſed, in* York *county*,

SIX likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, [illegible]

[illegible] I deſire all perſons who have not brought in their demands againſt my huſband's eſtate, to make them known; and likewiſe thoſe who are indebted, to pay off their reſpective balances as ſoon as they conveniently can, that I may be better able to ſettle with my creditors.

3 E. B.

COMMITTED to the county gaol of *Prince George*, a Negro fellow that appears to be about 20 years of age, and about 5 feet 6 inches high; he had on an ozenbrigs ſhirt

July 5, 1769. HENRY BATTE, jun.

To be SOLD at the houſe of Richard Earle *in* Alexandria, *on* Potowmack *river, on* Monday *the* 21*ſt day of* August *Inſt.*

THE valuable TRACT of LAND known by the name of BRENTON, lying in *Prince William* county, in *Virginia*, containing about 3500 acres. The quality and ſituation of this land, and its being exempt from the payment of quitrents, are ſtrong recommendations to thoſe willing to purchaſe. The land will be ſold in parcels, as will beſt ſuit the purchaſers at the day of ſale, and credit for the greateſt part of the money given, on ſecurity and intereſt. We think it proper to aſſure the public (as there have been ſome diſappointments in the ſale of this land) that it will certainly be diſpoſed of at the time now mentioned, it being made over to the ſubſcribers for certain ſums of money they ſtand engaged for. The ſale will begin at [illegible]

WILLIAM BRENT,
DANIEL CARROLL,
HENRY ROZER.

WHEREAS [illegible] *Gooſe Creek*, in the county of *Fauquier*, which I think was very fraudulently obtained; and therefore take this method to forewarn all perſons from taking any aſſignment of the ſame, as I will not pay any part of the ſaid bond.

JOST KEILLER,
of Frederick county.

NORFOLK, *July* 12, 1769.

JUST ARRIVED,
A Cargo of choice
Mahogany & Logwood,
to be SOLD on reaſonable terms, by

MATT: PHRIPP.

On Tueſday *the* 8*th of* Auguſt *Inſt.* *will be* SOLD, *at* Chatſworth, *in* Henrico *county*,

THE PERSONAL ESTATE of the late Hon. *Peter Randolph*, Eſq; deceaſed; conſiſting of a great variety of elegant HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, PLATE, and CHINA WARE; a CHARIOT and HORSES; WAGGONS, HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP and HOGS; KITCHEN FURNITURE, and ſundry other things. Six months credit, paying intereſt, will be allowed, on giving bond, *&c.* to

A. CARY,
R. RANDOLPH,
J. WAYLES,
B. WARD,
Exrs.

☞ In *December* next, at *Warwick*, in *Cheſterfield* county, will be SOLD upwards of two hundred SLAVES, belonging to the ſame eſtate, of which farther notice will be given in this paper.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 7000 acres of LAND in *Brunſwick*, within 40 miles of *Peterſburg*. Alſo about 1600 acres in the county of *Mecklenburg*, within 60 miles of *Peterſburg*. There are ſeveral plantations on theſe tracts, and great part of the ſoil is exceeding good. For terms apply to tf. R. RUFFIN.

RAN away about the middle of *June* laſt, from my plantation, in *Lancaſter*, a Negro man named ANTHONY, of a yellowiſh complexion, near 40 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, well ſet, and one of his legs ſmaller than the other. He pretends to be a freeman, and knows ſomething of the ſhoemaker's, ſawyer's, carpenter's and cooper's trades. Had on when he went away, a flannel jacket, double breaſted, over which he had a common cotton one; alſo the other cloathing common to Negroes, but may have changed his dreſs. Whoever apprehends and ſecures the ſaid ſlave, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, beſides what the law allows, paid by

THOMAS GASKINS.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, about three years ago, a [illegible] named DAVID DAY; he is about five feet eight inches high, has a down look, very artful, and will attempt to paſs for a free man; he is ſuppoſed to have made for the ſouthward. Whoever will deliver him to me, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, if taken 50 miles from home, if nigher in proportion.

tf. AUGUSTINE SMITH.

JULY 20, 1769.

COMMITTED [illegible] borough priſon, on Sunday laſt [illegible] man named JAMES, formerly the property of [illegible] *Max. Calvert* of this borough, and [illegible] *Richard Lamb*, at *Peterſburg*; he ſays he belongs to Mr. *Henry Delony*, on *James* river. Alſo a young Negro man named CHARLES, [illegible] from this town by one *John Walker*, [illegible] belongs to the ſaid *Walker* and one M[illegible]. The owners are deſired to ſend for them [illegible] charges.

[illegible] CALVERT, Gaoler.

CAME to my plantation in *Powhatan*, in *James City* county, [illegible] bay mare, about four feet one inch high, [illegible] hanging mane and ſwitch tail: ſhe is about [illegible] old, trots and gallops. Poſted, and appraiſed [illegible]

BEN: WALLER.

BEING [illegible] of an over proportion of [illegible] with ſlaves, and in want of money to [illegible] with more credit and [illegible]

[illegible] plantation and [illegible] number of convenient houſes, in [illegible] for ſeven or eight hands, and in quality [illegible] woodland, ſo univerſally remarkable [illegible]; the ſecond upon the river *Roanoke*, [illegible] low grounds, each kind exceeding [illegible] with freſh cleared ground, under good [illegible] for ſix hands; barns, &c. new and [illegible], ſufficient for the ſame number of [illegible] and the third upon a large creek, which [illegible] grounds about one quarter of the tract, [illegible] quarters high lands, and both in general [illegible] has no improvements, except a ſmall [illegible] plantation newly made.

Any perſon [illegible] to purchaſe all, or either of the aforeſaid [illegible] be ſhewn the ſame, and know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, upon *Finny Wood* [illegible] county.

[illegible] THEW MARABLE.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO [illegible] of LAND, lately belonging to Col. JOHN FRY, one of them about 1000 acres, on the branches of *Hardware* river, [illegible] of *James* river, in the county of *Albemarle*; the other about 1200 acres, on the branches of [illegible] river, in the county of *Buckingham*. The above tracts of land [illegible] a [illegible] up and ſerve [illegible] parcels; but are not [illegible] ſubſcribers [illegible] deeds [illegible] claims [illegible] to the ſaid [illegible]

[illegible] FRY,
[illegible] SCOTT,
tf. JOHN NICHOLAS.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away [illegible] the ſubſcriber's plantation, in *Loudoun* [illegible] from JAMES WHALEY, overſeer, TOM, a Negro man ſlave, by ſome called *Tom Salter*, [illegible] ſize, and well made for ſtrength, about [illegible] old, he has bad teeth, and many ſmall [illegible] his beard; he can read, and play on the [illegible], and had a variety of cloaths; but his common [illegible] dreſs, was died brown cotton; he managed ſeveral years as an overſeer for me, under [illegible] *Downman*, at a plantation of mine on [illegible] creek, in *Richmond* county, where he [illegible] until lately; he is a diſſembling artful [illegible] and generally ſmiles when he ſpeaks. [illegible] working about a plantation belonging [illegible], Eſq; in *Hanover* county, at or near [illegible] where he has a wife named *Sebra*, and [illegible] about his old haunts at *Aleratti* [illegible] him to me, in *Prince William* county, [illegible] the above reward; or if they will [illegible] in any of his Majeſty's gaols, ſo that I may [illegible] Five Pounds; and if he is taken out [illegible] and brought home to me, Twenty [illegible] reward, paid by

HENRY LEE.

R[illegible] the ſubſcriber [illegible]

[illegible] young, [illegible] old clothes, has loſt the nail of [illegible] and was cloathed as uſual. I have [illegible] times in *Hanover* and *Henrico* [illegible] give five pounds to any perſon [illegible] to me, at Capt. *William Acrill's* [illegible]

tf. MOSES FONTAINE.

To be SOLD *at public auction, on* Tueſday *the twenty firſt of* November *next*,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, in *Cople* pariſh, *Weſtmoreland* county, containing four hundred and ten acres, equal in quality to any land in the *Northern Neck*, lying perfectly level through the whole, and loaded with timber. It is convenient to church and ſeveral good mills, as alſo to *Potowmack* river, where a quantity of fiſh and oyſters may be had with very little trouble. An indiſputable title will be made the purchaſer, by SAMUEL WASHINGTON.

June 4, 1769.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, on *Tueſday* the 16th of laſt month, two likely chair horſes; the one a middle, and the other a bright bay. [illegible]

[illegible] SHILLINGS, or TWENTY SHILLINGS [illegible] me where they are, ſo that I may get them again; and as I am apprehenſive they are ſtolen, I will give TEN POUNDS to any perſon who will ſecure and convict the thief.

GAVIN LAWSON.

FREDERICKSBURG, *May* 29, 1769.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY, for raiſing Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be laid out by the managers, or any five of them, towards building a new church in the town of *Fredericksburg*, and in the purchaſe of an organ for the ſaid church.

1	Prize of	£.500 is	500
2		250 each	500
4		100	400
8		50	400
8		25	200
10		10	100
180		5	900
213	Prizes.		3000
2787	Blanks.		
3000	Tickets, at 20 s. each		3000

[illegible] of the 500, to be deducted from the prizes [illegible]

[illegible] the tickets [illegible] ſold, [illegible] the drawing till the [illegible] in October next, when it will certainly be drawn, the managers having now obliged themſelves to take the tickets that ſhall then be unſold on their own account. And as their riſque may be great, by taking ſo large a number of tickets as may be then on hand, it is thought beſt to promote the ſale of them, during the drawing, by making the following alterations in the ſcheme, *to wit*—One of the prizes for 250 l. is to belong to the proprietor of the ticket whoſe number ſhall be drawn the one thouſandth—the other 250 l. to belong to the proprietor of the ticket whoſe number ſhall be drawn the two thouſandth—and the 500 l. to belong to the proprietor of the ticket whoſe number ſhall be laſt drawn.

It is evident, that this alteration cannot affect the chance of any of the adventurers; but to avoid all poſſible objections from any who have become adventurers upon the faith of the preſent ſcheme, it is intended that any ſuch who ſhall diſapprove of the alteration, may be at liberty to return their tickets to the perſon they had them of, at any time before the firſt day of September next.

The managers hope, that the Gentlemen who have been kind enough to take tickets to diſpoſe of, [illegible]

[illegible] given bond for the due diſcharge of their duty, and are to act upon oath; the money is to be depoſited with a treaſurer on the day of drawing, and any fortunate adventurer may then have his money upon producing his ticket to ſuch treaſurer, who will attend to pay off the prizes.

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